

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 6-7 have been amended. Claims 1-5, 9-10, 13-18, 20-27, 31-32, and 35-36 have been canceled. Claims 6-8, 11-12, 19, 28-30, and 33-34 are pending in the application.

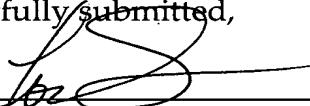
The specification has been amended to address minor typographical errors and improve grammar. No new matter has been added.

The statement that claims 6-8, 11-12, 19, 28-30, and 33-34 are allowable if rewritten in independent form is gratefully acknowledged. The claims have been so rewritten. Accordingly, they are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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